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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, CI

SUBJECT: DEPUTY UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES VISITS CHILE

1. DEPUTY UNHCR CHARLES MACE (US NATIONAL) IS VISITING CHILE DEC 18-20 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOC OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS PROBLEMS CONCERNING RELEASE AND EXPULSION FROM COUNTRY OF GOC DETAINEES.

2. MACE TOLD AMBASSADOR DEC 20 HE IS PUSHING HARD FOR RELEASE OF HUGO MIRANDA, RADICAL PARTY EX-PARLIAMENTARIAN NOW SCHEDULED TO BE TRIED ON TAX EVASION CHARGES BY CHILEAN COURTS. MIRANDA WAS CORRESPONDENT OF UNHCR OFFICE IN CHILE, PRIOR TO 1973. MACE STATED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT GOC HAD INFORMED UN HIGH COMMISSIONER PRINCE SADRUDDIN THAT IF LATTER WOULD VISIT CHILE, MIRANDA WOULD BE FREED. HOWEVER, AS OF TIME OF CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, GOC HAD NOT BEEN WILLING TO DO SAME FOR MACE BUT RATHER HAD ARGUED IN CHILEAN LEGALISTIC STYLE THAT COURT PROCEDURES MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE EXPULSION OF MIRANDA COULD BE CONSIDERED.

3. MACE IS SEEING PRESIDENT PINOCHET DEC 20. WILL DESCRIBE UNHCR PROGRAM OF FAMILY REUNION ASSISTANCE, PRESS FOR RELEASE OF THREE NON-CHILEAN DETAINEES WHO HAVE BEEN HELD FOR LONG PERIOD, AND GENERALLY SEEK TO ACCELERATE PACE OF RELEASE AND EXPULSION OF GOC  
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DETAINEES. RE LAST POINT, MACE WILL BE ACTING ON

BEHALF OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL, RATHER THAN UNHCR,  
SINCE AS DEPT AWARE CHILEANS WITHIN CHILE DO NOT COME  
UNDER UNHCR MANDATE.

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